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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 4th January 1918.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for the preparation and supply of 20,000 (4′×6″×4″) sleepers to the department from jambe, hunal and matti wood.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Teak Sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than 1st February 1918.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reasons for rejecting any tender.

6. The sleepers should be supplied by the 30th April 1918, and in considering the tender or tenders, preference will be given to the tender or tenders which, other things being equal, offer the earliest dates for delivering, and it must be understood that punctuality constitutes an essential part of the contract.

7. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth, measuring 4 feet in length, 6 inches in width and 4 inches in thickness, and must be free from cracks, shakes, flaws and other defects.

8. The sleepers should be delivered at the jungle depots of thadasa, save and hebbe; and payment would be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Railway Construction Department at the Depots.

9. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Kadur District Forest Officer in the Forests of the Lakvalli and Hebbe Ranges.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(1) The fellings would be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out and assigned by the District Forest Officer for the purpose.

(2) The trees would be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound however to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officer absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(3) The felling of trees reserved by the department as standards shall be treated as an offence.

(4) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed 6 inches in height.

(5) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(6) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the Depots shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(7) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and end pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(8) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

(9) Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorized officer.

(10) All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorized officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Foresters concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Foresters.

(11) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the out-turn of sleepers.

(12) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, for the time being who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(13) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

(14) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorized by either of them.

(15) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(16) In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police officer.

(17) In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Conservator's decision shall be final.

(18) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part, for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

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FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver 20,000 (4′×6″×4″) jambe, hunal and matti sleepers as per terms of the printed notification dated 4th January 1918, at the jungle depots of thadasa, savê and hebbe at..... .....per each sleeper.....passed by the Railway Construction Department at the Depot and agree to the conditions therein contained.

I enclose herein currency $\frac{\text{note}}{\text{notes}}$, of the marginally noted $\frac{\text{No.}}{\text{Nos.}}$ to the value of rupees 100 only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Signature.....

Address.....

Station.....

Date.....

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 3rd January 1918.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the undermentioned 23 logs found in a pit near Jarambandahalli village, Goribidnur Taluk, will be confiscated to Government and sold by public auction, if claimants do not appear before the undersigned within one month from the date of this notification and establish their right.

No.	Kind	Measure	No.	Kind	Measure
		Length. Girth.			*Length. Girth.*
1	Huluve	9½″ × 1½″	1	Channangi	9½″ × 1¾″
1	Do	9⅛″ × 2″	1	Do	9½″ × 1¾″
1	Do	13½″ × 2″	1	Tubare	9½″ × 2″
1	Tubare	9″ × 1½″	1	Matti	9⅛″ × 2″
1	Channangi	9½″ × 1¾″	1	Huluve	9½″ × 1¼″
1	Kempu paluve	9½″ × 2″	1	Channangi	9⅛″ × 1⅛″
1	Huluve	9½″ × 1½″	1	Do	9½″ × 1½″
1	Dindiga	9½″ × 1″	1	Huluve	9½″ × 1⅛″
1	Channangi	9½″ × 1½″	1	Kadavala	9½″ × 1¾″
1	Do	9½″ × 1½″	1	Channangi	9⅛″ × 1¾″
1	Tubare	9½″ × 1½″	1	Do	9⅛″ × 1½″
1	Channangi	9½″ × 1¾″	23	logs.	

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th January 1918.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 2-4-0 being the travelling allowance due to one Narasimha, late Peon of the office of the undersigned for the month of July 1917 is remaining undisbursed as his whereabouts are unknown. If the amount is not claimed within three months from the date of this notification, the same will be credited to Government.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—WEST.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd December 1917.

Attention of the public is invited to notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th December 1917, pages 1132—1134, Part IV, regarding the timber auction sales of the undermentioned depots on the dates noted against each :—

1. Mysore woodyard, 17th and 18th of January 1918.
2. Hampapur, 21st January 1918.
3. Saragur, 23rd January 1918.
4. Begur, 25th January 1918.

5. Antersante, 28th January 1918.
6. Hunsur, 31st January 1918.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH DIVISION).

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of sale of timber in the depots of Mysore, South Division, published on pages 1 and 2 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd January 1918.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to sale notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th January 1918, Part IV, page 35, regarding the auction sale of poles and firewood in the coupes of the Hadikere Forest, Tarikere Range.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notice dated 18th December 1917.

1. The public are hereby informed that the usual cattle show will be held at the time of Sri Subrahmanyaswami Jatra on the Western bank of the river Northern Pennar at Nagalmadike village in the Pavagada Taluk. The show will commence on Friday the 18th January 1918.

2. The cattle show is intended to give to the raiyats an idea of the several kinds of cattle bred in and beyond the Tumkur District and thus to promote general improvement in the breed of cattle. The several classes of cattle which will be admitted to the show and the award of prizes are noted in the appendix.

3. Arrangements will be made to promote competition and to induce cattle owners to exhibit the best cattle available by awarding prizes. A tax of one anna per head for bulls and cows, etc., will be levied on all cattle. Those who desire to have special facilities for sale of cattle are requested to address the Amildar or the Honorary Secretary of the Committee, Cattle Show, Nagalmadike, before the opening of the show.

4. The right of recovering the taxes on cattle assembled and on shops opened at the jatra will be sold by public auction on the 16th January 1918, at Nagalmadike, before the Amildar or the Sub-Division Officer. The confirmation or otherwise of the same will rest with the sale conducting officer.

5. The owners of cattle should arrange to bring with them the required quantity of fodder for their cattle brought for the jatra.

6. Every animal admitted to the show enclosure should be accompanied by a sufficient number of men to keep it under proper control.

7. Prizes will be awarded as shown in the sub-joined appendix on the 20th January 1918, to the owners of the best cattle decided by a Committee of judges.

8. Only cattle considered suitable will be allowed to compete in the cattle show for prizes.

9. No animal which has been awarded one prize will be allowed to compete in the cattle show for any other prize.

10. Working cattle may, in the opinion of the judge be subjected to a practical test as to their power of draught, etc.

11. The Committee of the judges will have the power to withhold or change any prize in the absence of eligible exhibit and to award the same for any other exhibit of sufficient merit.

12. Admittance of cattle into the show enclosure will be closed at noon on the 20th January 1918.

13. All persons who become exhibitors of cattle will be held to have signified their consent and acceptance to the above conditions and to such other conditions which the Committee may hereafter prescribe.